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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
)	
Calpine Corporation, <u>et al.</u> ,)	Case No. 05-60200 (BRL)
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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Columbia Energy LLC,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Adv. Pro. No. 07-1694
)	
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company)	
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Defendant.)	
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**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL J. TEMPLETON IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY
TO WITHDRAW THE REFERENCE OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING**

1. I am an attorney in good standing and admitted to practice law in the state of New York and before this Court. I am a member of the firm of Jones Day, counsel to Defendant South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") in the above captioned adversary proceeding. I submit this declaration in connection with the motion of SCE&G for the entry of an order withdrawing the reference to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") of the adversary proceeding captioned Columbia Energy, LLC v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Adv. Proc. No. 07-1694 (the "Adversary Proceeding").

2. A true and correct copy of the answer filed by SCE&G in the Adversary Proceeding is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. A true and correct copy of the transcript of the January 4, 2006 hearing before the district court in the adversary proceeding captioned Southern Cal. Edison Co. v. Calpine Corp., No. 05-10842 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 31, 2007.



Michael J. Templeton